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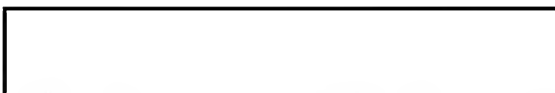


FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 21, 1954

To: SAC, San Francisco

Re:



DOROTHY LAMOUR aka Mrs. William
P. Howard
VINIA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO 9-0
FBI FILE NO 9-26195
LAB NO 2-186063 FT

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Examination requested by: San Francisco

RECORDED-52

Reference: Letter dated 6/1/54

Examination requested: Document

EX-112

Specimens:

- Q1 White envelope bearing address handwritten in pencil
"Mrs or Miss Dorothy Lamour 915 - Columbus Ave. San
Francisco, California" postmarked "OAKLAND May 18 1954
7:30 PM." This envelope has a Jefferson 3¢ stamp in the
lower right corner and contained a one dollar bill
#M 47762087 G.
- Q2 Seven-page letter handwritten in pencil on white linen-
finish tablet paper bearing message beginning "Bread
May 18 1954 I Dearest Miss or Mrs Dorothy Lamour I'm
slating a alphabet..." and ending "...How much you love
me. To."

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 have been compared with the appropriate
sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an
identification. In accordance with your request, photographs
have been added to this file for future reference and comparison.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are returned herewith. Photographs
have been retained.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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COMM - FBI

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[Handwritten signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

File #

Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date received:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*Exam. of 10 sheets of paper
found in the trunk of a car
belonging to a person who
was arrested on 10/1/54
at the same time as the
other person who was
arrested on 10/1/54.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Physical Characteristics

Q1 White paper measuring 3.64" X 6.52" X .0072" and
having no watermark.

Q2 Seven sheets of white linen finish tablet paper
having red adhesive material at top of all sheets;
measuring 5.01" X 7.99" X .0075" and having very
fragmentary watermark that limited to
discernible.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE :

FROM :

SUBJECT :

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/11/01 BY 60322
ORIGINAL ENCLOSED
CANNED, CALIFORNIA."

The letter involved is dated "May 18, 1954." Each page is numbered in Roman numerals. The letter begins "Dearest Miss or Mrs. Dorothy LAMOUR. I'm slating a alphabet of A to Z and I am atticulating them together in Spelling to tell you that I love you, and know you love me also in Slate.....". The letter is signed

[redacted] or [redacted]"

Miss LAMOUR has been making personal appearances at the Italian Village, 915 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, California, and following her final show on 5-30-54, will depart for the El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada, where she will also perform from 6-2-54 through 6-15-54. Thereafter she will return to her home at 701 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, California (unlisted telephone: Glendview 4-8098). She is accompanied by her husband, WILLIAM A. LAMOUR.

Pr:vw
Enclosures (2)
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1. The Bureau is advised that the FBI is not aware of any information regarding the activities of the "Black Panther Party" in the United States. The FBI is not aware of any information regarding the activities of the "Black Panther Party" in the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

File # 7-217
Lab. # 7-1 6 1

Examination requested by: SAC, San Francisco (7-0)

Date of reference communication: Lab. 7-1-54

Date received: 7-9-54

Examination requested: Lab.

Result of Examination:

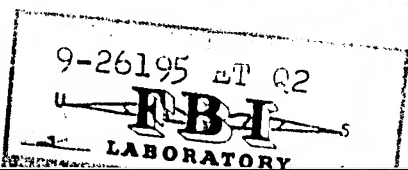
Examination by: [signature]

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 White envelope bearing address hw. in pencil "Mrs or Miss Dorothy Lamour 915 - Columbus Ave. San Francisco California" "OAKLAND (State not shown) May 18 1954 7:30 PM." This envelope has a Jefferson 3¢ stamp in the lower right corner and contained a one dollar bill #M 47762067 G.
- Q2 Seven-page letter hw. in pencil on white linen-finish tablet paper bearing message beginning "Bread May 18, 1954 I Dearest Miss or Mrs Dorothy Lamour I'm slating a alphabet..." and ending "...How much you love me. to."

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for you for
ever and my
Sisters and Bro-
thers and Fathers
and Mothers al-
ways. I love
like a son but
napped and
hanging you
to Hell. I have
been a member
of the Barker-
Karpis Gang, and
a Common Fella



IV

help me from
 my trouble
 so that I
 may return
 and to see
 I would
 appreciate it very
 much if you
 could help me
 American English
 I am very proud.
 May I state
 with state -

I am very proud
 of my group
 of men and girls
 of a school are
 all of them all
 the time and it
 is very since
 my father and
 mother left me
 please help me
 I would and will
 go to school very
 happy and proud

I have a few
 things to say
 to you
 & to the
 people of
 the world
 who are
 not
 yet
 saved.

Bill Thompson

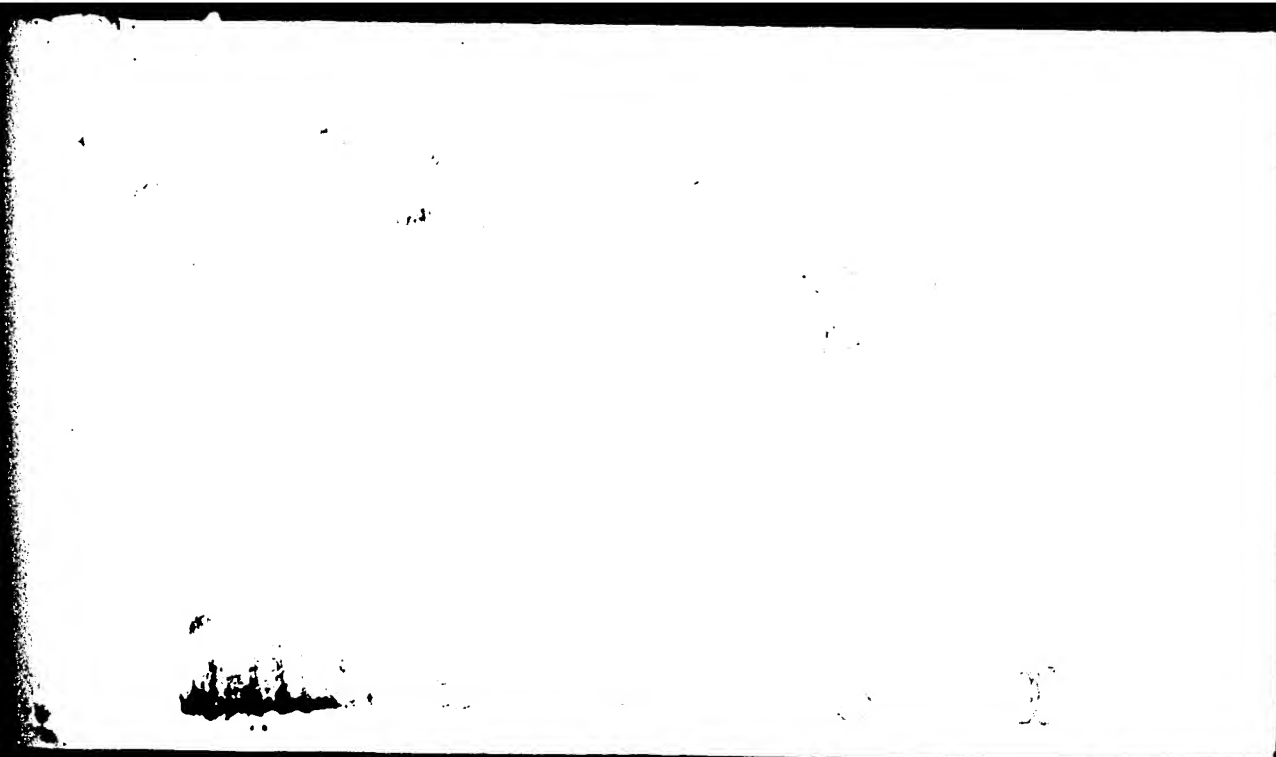
Yours truly,
H. S. May

Yours truly,
 Hattie T. ...

State to mother
much love
me & if

713 - 715
715 - 715
715 - 715
California





Mr. Tolson

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Mohr

Mr. DeLoach

Mr. Casper

Mr. Callahan

Mr. Conrad

Mr. Felt

Mr. Gale

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Tavel

Mr. Trotter

Mr. Tele. Room

Mr. Holmes

Miss Gandy

Transmit the following in _____

To: _____

Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR J. P. MOHR

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (62-0)

RE :
MRS. WILLIAM R. HOWARD, III
(MISS DOROTHY LAMOUR) - COMPLAINANT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On October 10, 1962, I attended the Law Enforcement Week luncheon sponsored by the Federal Bar Association at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore. At the luncheon I was introduced to the complainant, Miss DOROTHY LAMOUR, at which time she informed me that she had some letters which she had received, which she thought would be of interest to the FBI or to the Postal Inspectors. I inquired of her the nature of the letters and she stated that she thought that most of them were obscene and that they came from an inmate of a mental hospital in California. I inquired of her if any of them contained any threats to her or anyone else and she stated that she could not recall. At that time I made arrangements with Miss LAMOUR to examine the letters to determine if there was anything in the letters which would come within our investigative jurisdiction.

On October 11, 1962, Miss LAMOUR made available eight letters addressed to her and her mother at Beverly Hills, California, or Hollywood, California, with the return address of 510 East Magnolia Street, Stockton State Hospital, Stockton, California. These letters were postmarked beginning in June, 1962, and the last one received was postmarked September 7, 1962. Miss LAMOUR also made available an anonymous letter which was postmarked in New York City on August 20, 1962, and sent Air Mail Special Delivery to her in Hollywood, California.

From a review of the nine letters, there was no threat to

③ - Bureau

1 - San Francisco (Info)

1 - Los Angeles (Info)

1 - Baltimore

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Miss LAMOUR or to anyone else. Two of the letters from [redacted] were in the nature of obscene language.

Miss LAMOUR was advised that there was nothing in the letters which was a violation within the FBI jurisdiction and that the matter would be referred to the Postal Inspectors. She stated that she understood completely and did not expect the FBI to conduct investigation in this matter.

These letters have been referred to the U. S. Postal Inspectors at Baltimore today.

Copies of instant communication are being furnished to San Francisco and Los Angeles in the event they receive any further inquiry regarding this matter.

No further action being taken by Baltimore.